



Docket No.: 21.1997-C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Susumu KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/647,321

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2029

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Ari M Diacou

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD AND DEVICE USABLE WITH BANDS OTHER  
THAN THE C-BAND

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 20, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 21, 2008 (July 20, 2008 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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